GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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GAS BASED POWER PROJECTS
Kalmadi Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any gas based power projects from the Government of Maharashtra have been pending for Central Government approval, for over a year;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the quantity of gas required for these power plants; and

(c) the Central Government`s response thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) to (c) : No, Sir. After the enactment of Electricity Act, 2003, Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC) from Central Electricity Authority (CEA) is not required for setting up of Thermal Power Projects. Any generating Company can establish, operate and maintain a generating station without obtaining license under this Act if it complies with the Technical Standards relating to connectivity with the grid.